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## "NO WEAKNESS OR WAVERING UNTIL PEACE IS SIGNED"-EDEN

Momentous Foreign Affairs Debate



Our photograph shows how little there was in the Derby result yesterday. King's Lead (Mr. Marshall), on the rails, and Honeymoon Eve (Mr. Needa), the winner, were separated by only a short (China Mail" photo).

## SUCCESSFUL NIGHT ATTACK

## ABYSSINIANS ASSAIL ITALIAN FORTIFIED POSITIONS

Addis Ababa, To-day. Ras Kassa's troops are reported to have carried out a successful night attack on the fortified Italian positions north of Aksum, which is far in the rear of the Italian lines, the Italian losses being given at 812 of the home army besides numerous ASKRT'S.

(Continued on Page 11)

DR. WANG IN

CANTON

Nanking's Policy

Explained

UNOFFICIAL CALLS MADE

IFrom Our Own Correspondent!

Canton, To-day.

LONDON EXPERIENCES A "PARTICULAR"

Night Turned Into Day

London, To-day. Thick fog is enveloping London, though the fog is not the ground kind, but up overhead. making it like night-Reuter' Bulletin Service.

## LEITH-ROSS MISSION

Sir Frederick In An Interview

NO SUGGESTIONS MADE TO SOUTH-WEST OFFICIALS

From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day,

"I was here to study the eco-Council, to Mr. Hu Han-min, badly. nomic conditions and did not veteran Knomintang leader, make any suggestions or pro-yesterday. After calling also The Conservatives agree that arrived in Australia. He is noon at the British Consulate by train for Hong Kong. General just before he left by Dr. Wang expounded the po-question.—Reuter. train for Hong Kong en route licy of Nanking towards Japan for Shanghai and Nanking- in his unofficial call on Mr. Hu,

The British adviser did not in the hope that he would supcommit himself on the propos port it and proceed soon to the ed! loop-line linking the Kow- capital to share the resloon-Canton Railway with the ponsibility of state with Canton-Hankow Railway, but General Chiang Kai-shek, said that in the long run Can-President of the Executon would be benefited by tive Yuan, it was understood through traffic, because people Mr. Hu is reported to hold that in the hinterland would find it acts and not promises are needmore economical and convenient ed to show General Chiang's into import and export goods tentions. through Hong Kong

"No direct benefit will go to litical situation here. Mr. Hu Hong Kong," Sir Frederick is likely to adhere to his prinsaid. "because in any event the ciples, and takes the position goods will have to pass through that he can render his services that Colony, a deep water to the Knomintang and country port. Sampan traffic in Canton without necessarily going to may be affected by the loop- Nanking line.

Sir Frederick also denied that he had proposed that Canton by the Chinese authorities, he should adopt the same currency said theory a uniform currency is his conversations with Chinese desirable. However, the quest officials, including Mr. Hu Bantion of chirency is to be tackled min.

BRITAIN'S POLICY

"NO LOT NOR PART IN ENCIRCLEMENT"

LABOUR LEADER'S SCATHING COMMENT ON SPEECH

London, To-day.

The House of Commons was crowded in anticipation of Mr. Anthony Eden's speech on foreign affairs.

Mr. Lees-Smith, Labour, opened the debate by complaining of the Government's lukewarmness on the matter of sanctions, urgng the Government to edeavour to promote an immediate on embargo and to cease helping aggression by supplying Signor Mussolini with cotton, water, animals, etc., etc.

Mr. Eden declared that within 10 days of the declaration of war Italy had been declared the aggressor and the Committee had proposed sanctions against Italy. He suggested that the League's record was remarkable for rapidity rather than dila-

Referring to the contention that the League's sanctions had proved ineffective. Mr. Eden remarked: "That is not our information." He added that it was clear from Italy's efforts to collect gold that the significance of sanctions was fully recognised in Italy. The effect of the existing sanctions was continuous and cumulative and must ultimately have an important influence in achieving the cessation of hostilities.

He recalled that while the Persian oil exports to Italy had that the road from Adows to the United States oil exports Makale has been occupied at had risen from 6 to nearly 18 several places. Heavy fighting per cent. The Governments between patrols is reported as had not yet completed the extaking place between Makale amination of the experts report and Atalo, where the Italians on the oil embargo, but the reare said to be busily engaged port would shortly be discussin fortifying their newly-won ed at Geneva.

> In the judgment of the British Government the sooner the report was discussed and a decision reached the better. The British policy was to maintain a steady collective resistance to aggression. "There can be neither weakness nor wavering until peace is sign-

> > (Continued on Page 7) PRESS COMMENTS

London: The non-committal nature of Mr. Eden's speech has plainly disappointed the hopes of Nanking's foreign policy to- the Labour and Liberal press, wards Japan was explained by which accuses Mr. Eden of evad-Dr. C. T. Wang, Chairman of ing the issue and asks what has the Foreign Relations Commit-become of the terrible young man tee of the Central Political of Geneva, who wanted peace so

posals," Sir Frederick Leith- on Generals Chen Chi-tang and Mr. Eden said nothing new, but awaiting the arrival of his wife, Ross, high adviser to the Bri-Li Chung-jen. Messrs. Hsiao strongly approve of his firm re- the former Miss Amy Johnson, tish Treasury, told foreign cor-Fu-chen and Chou Lou, Dr. statement of British adhesion to when they will return home torespondents yesterday after- Wang left here this morning collective security and his com- gether. monsense handling of the sanctions

> SATISFACTION IN FRANCE

Both Governments Un Same Path

There is no change in the po- Anthony Eden announced the un- Service. wavering continuity of British policy, regarding sanctions has created a considerable impression in French circles. It is pointed out that British policy in no way conflicts with the French Government's attitude, which stands for all parties Reuter

British Pilot Seriously Injured

Addis Ababa, To-day. A two-engined ambulance seroplane, only recently presented to the Abyssinian Government by British sympathisers, crashed over the Addis Ababa aerodrome, its pilot, the British war-ace, Captain Heighter, being seriously

The aeroplane, which was of the Dragon type, was shown to be unfit for active service, and was being sent back to England for overhaul.-Trans-Ocean Ser-

## MOLLISON IN AUSTRALIA -

PROPOSED RECORD FLIGHT ATTEMPT

Meibourne, To-day-

Mr. James Mollison, the famous flier, has unexpectedly

Mr. Mollison and his wife intend to make a flight from Paris | March changes of appointments to Saigon in an attempt break the existing record. Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SUBSIDY VOTED FOR INDIAN AIRWAYS COMPANY

New Delhi, To-day. - The Assembly has voted a subsidy of hara, promoted Lt. General Rs. 112,000 for Indian National Reuter. Airways, despate the advice of the standing committee on finance to The firmness with which Mr. the contrary. - Benter's Bulletin

> CLUBMAN FOUND SHOT

Shanghai, Today. full support, whatever the collec- Mr. George Olen, a well-known tive action adopted by the League American insurance clubman was that it is investigating another case are in one hold was ferred. She Council, without taking the ini-found with a bullet wound in the of suspected sabotage at Chatham had a cargo of matches and turshould adopt the same currency and
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stitute of Manking of Marking o security is cordially welcomed by with the West Court Life Insur. Fourth incident of a sunder nature impenting was taken of the boat 10ther Results will be found on page rance Co. Rester



Mr. D. E. Samson proudly leading in his Derby winter, Honeymoon Eve (Mr. Needs) at the Valley yesterday. ("China Mail" photo.).

CRITICAL PERIOD

MEETING Political Matters

LONDON NAVAL

Intrude

FRANCE'S FIRM STAND

London To-day. The situation in the Naval Con-

the question of sanctions.

affirmed her intention of making the final signature of Naval Treaty conditional on satisfactory settlement of political issue.

Mr. Norman Davis afterwards saw Lord Monsell. The latter will see Admiral Biscia again today, but as France similarly insists on the inclusion of political allusions in the naval treaty prothe Raval Conference is facing a most difficult situation Reuter

JAPANESE ARMY CHANGES

Forecasts Published In Tokyo

Tokyo, To-day.

The Asahi Shimbun forecasts. to as follows: - Lt.-General Sei Kezuki will be appointed G.O.C. in North China with Mai-Chief of Staff, while Maj-General Takayeshi Fatsummre pace Halcyon (Mr. Frost) did S. S. Li's Gold Sovereign 161 will become chief of the Special well to secure third place, ahead Service Corps at Mukden, in of Streamline, while Racing Heart,

ANOTHER CASE OF SABOTAGE?

Investigations By Admiralty

London To-day. The Admiralty has amounced moved downstream yesterisy as a within three months - Renter - Renter's Bulletin Service

## JUDEA PAYS \$76.90

EEE CIRCON

BUT THREE FAVOURITES RISE TO OCCASION IN MUD

(By Rapier)

Despite the heavy rain early this morning and later in the day, three out of five favourites won before the tiffin interval on the third day of the Annual Race Meeting at the Valley to-day. As a result only one substantial dividend was paid-\$76.90 for a win on Judea (Mr. Pih) in the Kalgan

The best finish was witnessed in The Albury

Mr. D. S. Li, the Northern rider, had two wins before tiffin, while Mr. H. C. Pih had a win,

The track is in a very soft nowhere. condition and upsets are ex-

Early race-goers were pre-heavy weight impost, King's War-The reports furthermore state decined from 13 to 4 per cent., AMBELANCE PLANE CRASHES becence has not been improved by sented with the unfamiliar den (Mr. Marshall) were The Exthe meeting yesterday between spectacle of two Chinese women change Plate by four lengths from

Owing to the threatening weadistance post It is deduced that Italy rether there was only a very small JOCKEYSHIP DECIDES: from an entry list of 38.

tocol and Mr. Davis is adamant ite, paying \$76.90 for his success, the home stretch, but Violet Queen Stopwatch, although he came (Mr. Fung) beat him on the post. again strongly, was forced into (Continued on Page 12) fourth place by Sname.

Botelho), which again finished STOP

Public Hero No. 1, which did a gallop in the early morning, was unfortunate to draw the first position and was never in the race. despite a plucky burst at the

BOBNIAK STAR'S SUCCESS Bobniak Star (Mr. Li) fulfilled expectations when he won the Coral Plate after a thrilling neck and neck struggle up the home Lan's Mountain View 155 lb. straight with Derby Day (Mr. General Selichi Kita as his Pih), which shot out of the bar-Sevens's Hopecotch 158 lb. rier like a flash and set a very fast

RUSSIAN SHIP AFIRE

CARGO OF MATCHES AND TURPENTINE

posite the Thames embankment 3/10.

Stakes, where Mr. Frost's handling of Election proved too good for Zodiac (Mr. Pih), a hot favourite, in a thrilling neck and neck struggle up the straight. The Royal Navy Cup also proved an exciting race, Tiny Star beating Wadebridge after a grim duel all the way round.

two seconds and a third in four outings.

FAVOURITE WINS Despite the heavy track and

Admiral Raineri Biscu and Lord with buckets and rags attempt. Ribble (Mr. Froat); while Maca-Monsell from 3.30 to 6.30 p.m. ing to mop up the unbroken roni (Mr. Needa) best the pace-chain of puddles down the home maker and only other starter, at which Admiral Bescia conveyed stretch, while in the centre of King's Justice, for third place. the latest instructions from Rome, the Valley, which presented a Mr. Harriman took King's Justice Both sides are reticent, but do not dismal picture, there were min-out into a big lead, longging the deny that Admiral Biscia raised lature lakes round the various rails all round, but the one time favourite shot his boit before the

crowd present for the Kalgan Electron (Mr. Frost) provided the Plate, which attracted 11 starters a surprise in The Albury Stakes when he best Zodiac (Mr. Pih), a Mr. Pote-Hunt took Celebration hot favourite, by a short head Time, the favourite, out into the after having got a good start and lead, followed by Golden Eagle having relinquished the lead to Humber and Peter Davey, which Zodiac on the corner into the home took place at the stands. Judea, straight. It was a thrilling finish however, came through well after and another case of jockeyship passing the Rock and won in con-winning a race. Honey looked vincing manner from the favour good for third place on entering

8-LOO P.M THE GOVERNOR'S CUP Presented by His Excellelency the Governor, with \$600 added Zor Winner Second 3250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Sobscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners ? lb. penalty Jockey Allowance, Entrance \$10. One Mile.

(Mr. T. L. Wong) 1 (Mr. F. Marshall) -2. Ib. . . . (Mr. G. U. da Boza) 3 Also ran: Blue Ribbon, 165 succession to Maj-General Doi- the second favourite finished lb., (Mr. C. Encarnacao); Cassins, 149 lb. (Mr. R. A. Pronix); Merry Jester 155 lb., (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Rugby Star 155 lb., (Mr. D. S. Li); and Strathalan, 155 lb., (Mr. D. Bisck).

8 starters. Won by: - Short head, length and a half

Time: 216.3 London, To-day Pari-mutuel, winner \$25.80; A Bussian steamer: lying op places, 1st \$7,90; 2nd \$9.90; 3rd

> No. 2108 \$1,506.40. 430.40

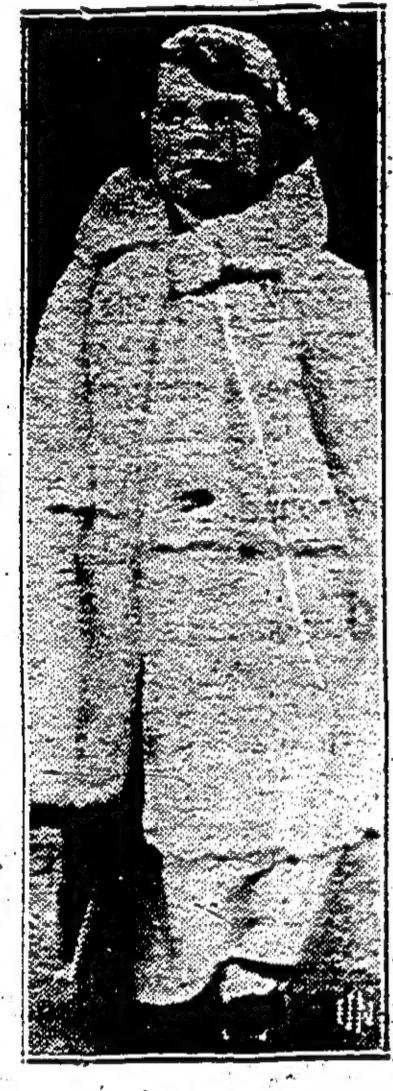
## "THE KING IS DEAD-LONG LIVE THE KING!".



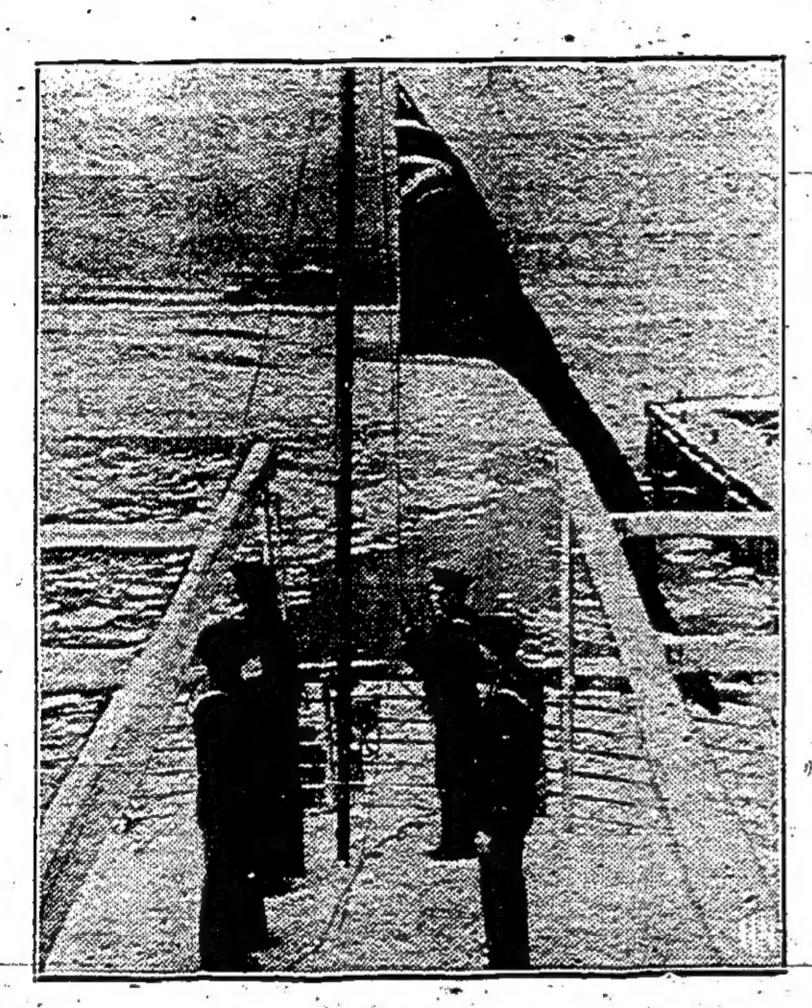
As Prince of Wales, the new King of England, Edward VIII, was followed by the well-dressed man in his choice of clothes. Whenever the Prince exhibited some new idea, the fashion world immediately followed his lead as dictator of fashion.



Propped on pillows on his sickbed, on January 19 last, His late Majesty King George V de-legated to Her Majesty Queen Mary and his four some powers as a Council of State over Great Britain. The Council, which ruled while the King was sick, was made up of H.R.H. the Duke of York, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and Her Majesty Queen Mary (top l. to r.) and Their Boyal. Highnesses the Dukes of Kent and Gloucester (below l. to r.).



Though only nine years of age and second in line for the Throne of England, the Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, wears her ermine cloak like a queen, which she may some day be.



Sailors on the British liner Lancastria, in New York harbour, standing at the salute before the half-masted flag as the news of the death of His late Majesty King George V was received.



The Princes Elizabeth of York, second in the line of accession to the Throne, shown with her favourite uncle, "Uncle David," now King Edward VIII.



His Majesty King Edward has always shown great interest in the conditions of the working class in England. Here is the new monarch, as Prince of Wales, on a tour of inspection in the mining districts in the north of England.



King Pdward VIII comes to the throne with a majors experience of the many facets of Ric to be found in the British Empire.

He travelled extensively not only in the British Empire but all over the world, before he was called to the Throne by the death of his believed fother last month. Above are above some of the many roles he has played in his time in the course of his extensive travels—formal said Informal, grave and guy; from famey dress parties to official state in Gwallor/aging his visit to the Maharajah.



The accounting of King Edward VIII as King of England marked the staff now rules in three Jean is the week's law reast sing monarcides. The particular soom year was 1924.

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FOR SHANGHAI Emp. of Russis ..... Hakozaki Maru Pres. Grant

FOR JAPAN

## Amusements

Cinema Notes "HIS NIGHT OUT"-KINGS THEATRE

company operating a chain of schedules exhibited at the Post drug stores were constructed com-Offices. All letters etc., must be mark- pletely at Universal City, Cali- the chauffeur who ran over himed "By Air Mail" and be handed in formia, to be used as backgrounds self—too well known to repeat be broadcast to-day from Edward Everett Horton, "His reminded at the Bridge table Z.B.W. on a wavelength Night Out."

tects were called onto the sound off of tricks in dummy's long stages to make the set perfect in suit and suddenly finds that he Orchestra rate of \$1.00 per half ounce unit. every detail, from the appoint- has successfully squeezed him. Three Cornered Hat—Suite The charge is inclusive of the regular ments in the offices of the owner self. of the "chain," Robert McWade, to the files in the desks of the tion it is too perform some day lowest cherks.

Horton, who is in love with the Wednesdays and Saturdays, Reg. boss' secretary, played by Irene Hervey, battles gangsters headed Canton-Kinngchow-Nanming - Mon- by Jack LaRue, "vamps" Lola Lane, gang moll, "sticks up" a col-Canton-Lungthow-Saturdays, Reg. lection of thugs, takes the blame 4.30 p.m. Ordinary 5.00 p.m. for burglarising a safe, and plays. a leading part in a series of wild chases in automobiles through Manhattan, ending when the cars crash into the East River.

The exciting backgrounds are fitted to the fast action of the production, which was directed by the veteran, William Nigh, from cleverly plotted and dialogued gangsters is one of the unusual script by Doris Malloy and Harry settings in "She Gets Her Man,"

"SHIPMATES FOREVER"-QUEEN'S THEATRE

at the Naval Academy and the This setting, by the way, is 3 states, "Shipmates Forever."

lucrative career to enter Anna- ago and orginally constructed for 2 polis. Ruby is the orphaned the memorable silent picture, daughter of a Navy family, who "The Phantom of the Opera," 27 children of the officers to dance heroine in the story, delivers in the picture fall in naturally. | against crime.

27 troduced\_

cast are Lewis Stone. Ross many other popular screen players. 28 Alexandra, John Arledge, Dick 29 Foran, Robert Light and Eddie

> "SHE GETS HER MAN"-MAJESTIC THEATRE

28 commodating more than 50

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BRIDGE NOTES

DECLARER SQUEEZED By Ely Culbertson.

There is an old story about when an unthinking declarer metres (845 K.C.'s). Technical advisers and archi-blissfully completes the running

> Many a player whose ambi- Children's Overture (Quilter) a real squeeze first realizes it by the embarrassing process of tional Talks " by Uncle Mac. having squeezed himself. After one such experience he either eschews the squeeze play altogether, or, having learned its operation by dire self-application, proceeds to apply his knowledge, and the pressure

principle thus learned, to his future opponents. example of this self-annihila-

. (Continued in next Column)

Chicago's most ferocious looking this riotously funny Universal comedy, with ZaSu Pitts and Hugh Memories. O'Connell in the starring roles. Much of the action of the story

This picture, starring Dick takes place in a small town in Ar-Powell and Ruby Keeler in the kansas, and there are many in-28 leading roles, deals with the life teresting views of its main street. 28 subsequent careers of the young permanent fixture at Universal men who become after their studies, and is officially known as o graduation exactly what the title the New England Street. Another long-standing . "set" used in the Dick in the beginning is a radio picture is the so-called Phantom singer, who to carry out the tradi-Stage, embracing the entire intions of the family gives up his terior of a great theatre in Chicto support herself teaches the Here Miss Pitts, an accidental 28 So that the singing and dancing more-or-less, impassioned lecture

Though hardly a musical, Dick! William Nigh- directed "She 2 Powell sings four songs, and the Gets Her Man," and the cast suppicture is really a powerful drama porting Miss Pitts and O'Connell the Peninsula Hotel. with music and dancing aptly in- includes Helen Twelvetrees, Luclien Littlefield, Gertrude Astor, Other well known players in the Eddie Brophy, Warren Hymer and

> THE BIG BROADCAST OF 1936"—STAR THEATRE

"The Big Broadcast of 1936" can be classed as an entertain-An improvised banquet hall ac- ment of the highest order in musical and comedy films. There H\_A 8 6 4 is not a dull moment in this pic- D\_KQJ4 ture, which includes the highest | C-9 talent from radio, stage and screen. Jack Oakie and Lyda Ro-28 berti provide the light comedy, while Burns and Allen are very enjoyable in their broader antics. South

> "A NIGHT AT THE OPERA"- 2NT ORIENTAL THEATRE

One of the most outstanding comedy teams in the United States appear again before the film public in "A Night At The MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier. Opera" after an absence of over than the time given above unless a year.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme in Universal's gay comedy starring here—of which I am sometimes Hong Kong Broadcasting Station 4-7 pm. Chinese Programme

7-11 p.m.—European Programme. 7-7.20 p.m New Light Symphony

Monastery Bells (Wely). 7.30-7.40 p.m .- From the Studio. The 12th of a series of "Educa-7.40.8 p.m.—The Mills Brothers. The Boswell Sisters

Since we fell out of love. What's the reason. Dinah Don't let your love go wrong. Why don't you practice what

you preach. 4. Don't be siraid to tell you 8 pm.-Local Time and Weather

To-day's hand is an amusing Report; Closing Local Stock Quota-8.05-8.35 p.m.-From the Studio. Jam Piano Duets by Bill Cameron and George Bond

8.35-9 p.m. Impressions Ditalie Charpentier). 9-815 p.m.-A Relay, of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by

9.15-9.40 p.m.-A Selection of Song 9.40-10 p.m -- From the Studio. Programme Scenes from Childhood

Schamann. 10 p.m.-Big Ben: 10-11 p.m.-Dance Music. 11 p.m.-Close Down

ANNA MAY WONG

Peninsula Hotel Reception

Mirs Anna May Wong, the Chinese cinema star from Hollywood has been the subject of one entertainment after another by enthusiastic admirers since her arrival in the Colony on Friday last. This evening she will be entertained by Mr. Peter H. Sin. the well-known local solicitor, at

Mr. Sin knew Miss Wong well while he was in England four years ago. He states that many other old friends of the star will be at the reception which is being THE undersigned have received given this evening in her honour.

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The bidding: Pass. Pass 3NT

monds, which declarer allowed the fourt hand fifth rounds and to win, false-carding with the might still have made the hand eight in order to make East's if he had left a last club in play of the five look like a come-dummy playing one of the majon signal. Because of this and ors before he squeezed himself. to knock out dummy's only en- But running all of the available try to the club suit, in case his established tricks proved too al-Groucho, Chico and Harpo Marx partner should have it stopped, buring—and dummy's last club am, registered and parcel mails are all appear with an entirely new West continued with the Queen was led before declarer stopped set of gags that have proved to of diamonds. North's Ace won to think. be a riot wherever the picture the trick and a third round of East held the Ace-ten and a has been shown. In order to test diamonds was led, which West small spade, and a singleton gon. Correspondence for Europe and the risibility of each line and won with the Jack Unwilling heart; West, the Ace, eight and ed for transmission by these Services. episode a novel method was devis- to risk helping: declarer by a small heart and a singleton Rates and all particulars are shown ed. A stage was erected and an shifting to spades or hearts, spade; but declarer had only

26 service, correspondence will be for it was not sufficient that particu- hearts and established his ninth cular hand had run over him-

Guard Against Colds By Building Up Your Resisting

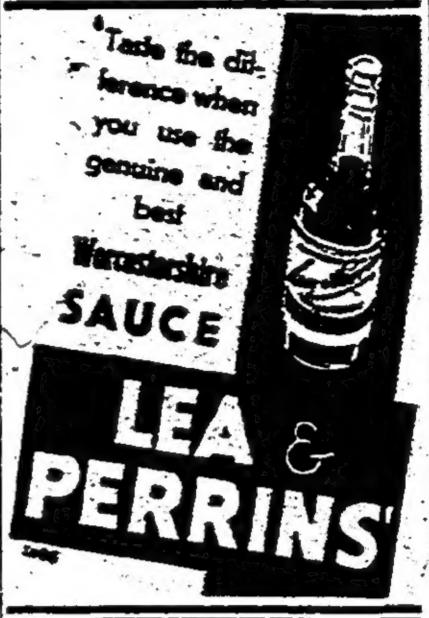
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fatal error of cashing the clubs West opened the King of dia-first. He found discards for

in the schedules exhibited at the Gen- audience collected; then the Mar- West returned with his fourth King-Queen blank in both suits. The opponents' discards were Air Mail" and handed in at the Gen- In the wings the producers judgedd. When South won this trick easy— the declarer's, impos-



## THE HONG KONG

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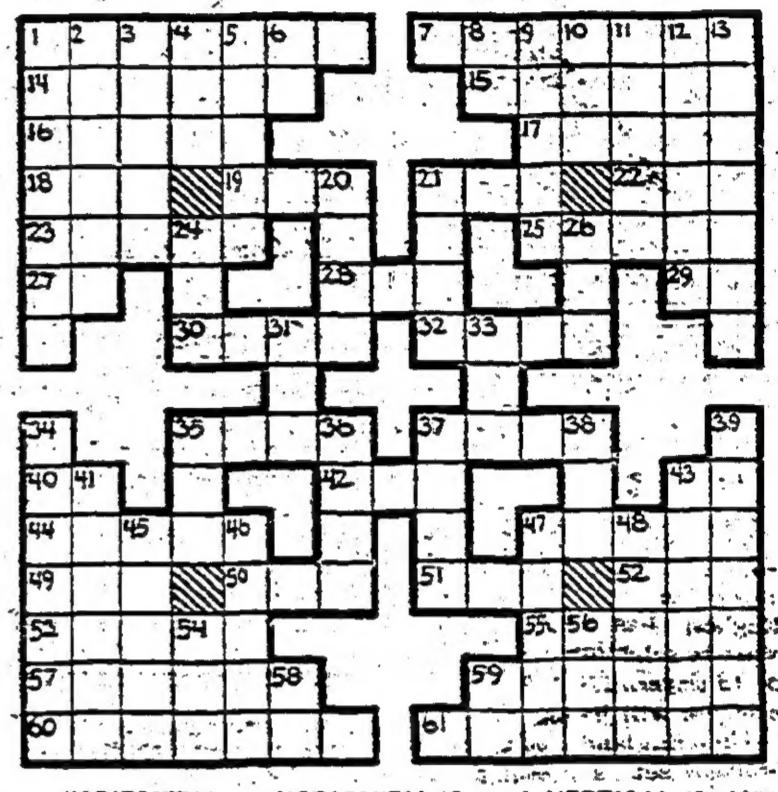
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and aitho.



1\_Gratiag 7-Business activities 14-Avoids

15-Dress Ilning 16-Torment 17-A target (Fr.) 18-An' Insect 21-A letter 22-Anger 23-Large public

CONVEYENCES 25-Fine 27-The (Fr.) 29-A wire measure 29-Tellurium (abbr.) 30-Part of the leg 32-A college official

25-Greck god 37-Discharge 40-You and I 42-A fairy 43-Very To-Grock letter -4-Scatter 47-Very small particles 11-Weird 49 Prefix Thrice 12-Mourn

51-Wrong doing 52-Deep hole ... 53-Exists 55-An enright sculptured slab 57-Happenings "0-"fest compact

71-80-1-10 7-Subject to assessment ' 2-A thoroughface 3-Rests 4-Pairs (abbr.) 6-Entries in an

20count C-A Canadan province (abbr.) 3-Since 9-Grades

VERTICAL (CORL) 2 -Without warmth 24-Large deer 25-A fowt. 3 Piece our 33-A tree old wors-31-Ridge

37-Small lizard (pl.) 37-Small child 39-Promotes 41-Contend 43-Were & cheerful aspect. 45-Rent asunder. 46-Spend

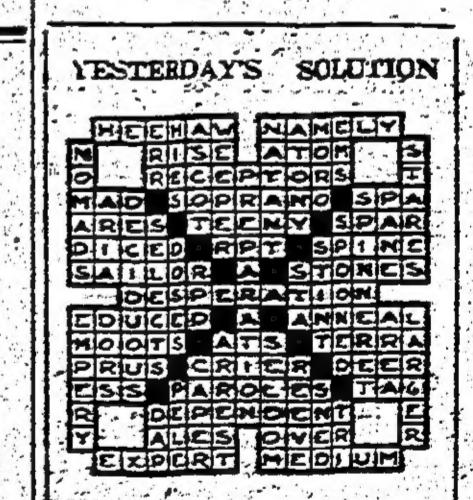
47-Sub-tamily of birds including gesse "-Musical drams 54-A naval officer (abbr.) 1-One (Scot) ~-Steamship (abbr.) 59-8111s payable (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new eross-toors muzic will appear in to-morrow's issue.

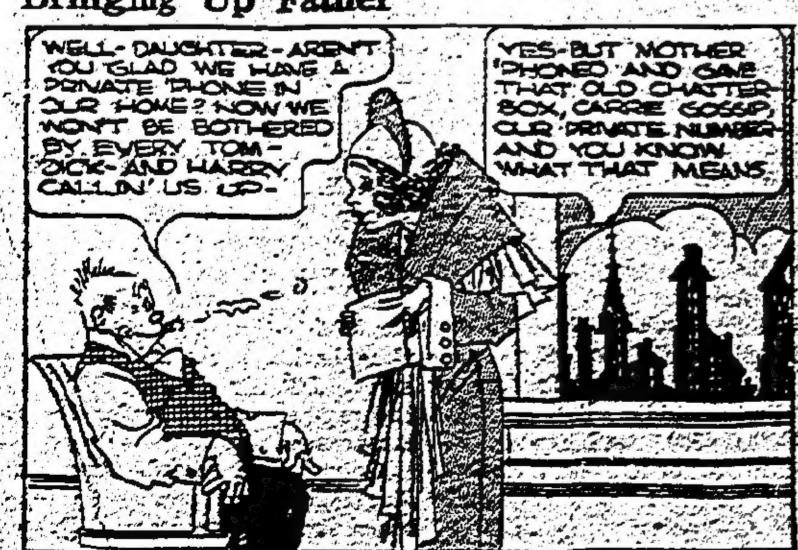


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## WILD CAT EXPECTED TO BEAT GOLD SOVEREIGN IN SUBS. RACE

## INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL FIASCO

## POOR CONDITIONS RUIN GOOD MATCH

MANY PLAYERS ABSENT

VERY disappointing hockey trial in preparation for the forthcoming Interport against Macau, was witnessed on the Club ground yesterday when Colours beat Whites by the odd goal in three, a slippery surface and very poor light ruining what might have been a good game.

Among the many disappointing features was the number of absentees, and, as new trials were specially called for with the object of giving those players who were unable to turn out in the previous trials a chance, the result was most discouraging.

G. E. R. Divett has injured his hand at cricket and will not be able to play for several days, while Khan Bahadur, the Army full-back, has developed water-on-the-knee and will be out of the game for the rest of the season. Garthwaite, who was selected for Possibles' inside-right berth, was also an absentee, although an interested spectator. Lt.-Comdr. J. E. Broome. Possibles' left-back, is on the sick list.

Among the outstanding fea-

tures of the trial were the dis-

plays at full-back given by

Guest and Pte. Cox, the equally

good and constructive game of

W. A. Reed, at centre-half and

a fine spoiling game by L.

SECOND ENTERPORT HOCKEY

TRIAL NEXT SUNDAY

A second Colony Interport

hockey trial will be held on the

Royal Naval ground at King's

Park, next Sunday morning, com-

Awter Singh Disappoints

(Continued on Page 5)

GARTHWAITE NOT

AVAILABLE

Blow To Colony And

H.K.S.R.A.

(Army) has decided to give up

hockey for the rest of the pre-

GUNNER OFFICERS HOCKEY

WIN OVER SAPPER OFFICERS

mencing at 10.30 a.m.

off days.

Oliveira until he was injured.

## HOCKEY TEAM TO BE SELECTED WITHOUT TRIAL

England Selectors Set Precedent

CURRENT FORM WILL BE TISEL AS GUIDE

(By "STICK") With local international hockey tournament barely three weeks away, the various representatives and selectors have at last settled to their tasks, and England has made an excellent start by selecting a probable team of 19 players from which the final; selection will be made.

probably set a precedent by at-fish at times and his barging metempting to select their final team thods by no means helped. without holding a trial, and I understand that the respective can-in Club games.

wood, of the Navy, and Jessop, an inspired performance in that full the full-back positions." Police have gone through and ing the left-wing partnership for ger-at full-back. their results recorded!

candidate (Continued on Page 5.)

CHINA HOCKEY TEAM IN DIFFICULTIES

Great difficulty is being experienced in the selection of a China hockey representative, and if things do not come to a head soon the local Hockey International Tournament will be without one that Lient C. C. Garthwaite Shewan, Major H. M. J. MacIntyre, Harbred

KITC MAMAK TEAM

The following will represent the jury sustained during a cricket KI.T.C. in a Mamak Tournament match. game against H.M.S. Parthian This will mean a serious loss to this afternoon on the Club ground the Colony Unterport hockey side at 3 p.m. Ramsan; Karnail Singh as well as to the H.K.S.R.A. (Capt.) and Kishen Singh; J. Brigade team Garthwaite was Noronha, Tara Singh and Pereira; almost a certainty for the inside-D. Noronha, A. Khan, Awtar right berth. Singh, Pinto and Sopra TO-DAY'S HOCKEY

The following will represent In an interesting friendly hocthe KLTC in a Manual tourns- key encounter on Friday last the BITEL VARSETY HOUSE ment game egainst H.M.S. Boyal Artillery Officers best the Parthian to day on the Club Royal Engineer Officers by 3 goals | London To-day. - The annual Totale, Break ..... ground at 8 p.m.:

and Kishen South; J. Morosin, Tara Artillery, while Lieut. Patelling one goal al. — Renter's Enliedin place.

Singly and Packers, D. Mattha, A. rapited for the Sappers.

Service.



Mr. En Tong-sen's Rosemary, above, was unable to go out in yesterday's Derby, owing to lameness. ("China Mail" photo).

### **BRIGHT HOCKEY** Robinson, Possible' right-winger, was in very fine form, and his PROSPECTS FOR first-time centres invariably found one of his inside forwards' sticks. S. Chowdhury, at inside-right for

TRIAL TEAMS FOR NEXT FRIDAY

POWERFUL INTERMEDIATE LINE SUGGESTED

The England selectors have although he was inclined to be sel- field a fairly strong team in their Club Cup, against his Derby H. C. Pih local International hockey encounter against Germany on March 12, and they stand an excellent chance Awtar Singh, the K.I.T.C. lea- of getting into the Semi-Final to congratulate Mr. Needs on Tang Man Wa .... 0

merits in the Interport trial and a representative trial, but meet on Friday, it looks very much last stride before the post. Mr. K. W. Fung failed to make an appearance, and as if Duncan will again be the Marshall displayed a brilliant in Kni Ying ..... 0 The position between the sticks Lt E. M. Dawson the Army cric- side's custodian, while Jack Boxrests between Lt. Comer. Gar- keter and hockey forward, gave ger and S. MacNider will probably and all but stole the race from S. N. Pan

of the Police. Both have done position and led his line with per- incidentally, K. A. Munro, well-thrilling finish of the present well recently although the latter fect ease. Dawson was very fast known on the Rugby field, will season. stands a better chance in view of and fed his wings with judicious make his first local appearance at the strenuous programme the passes. Carey and Nolan, form- bockey, in partnership with Rod-Probables, were never better, the

Probable Halves

Probable Backs diminutive winger showing an The intermediate line will pro-There are four selections for amazing burst of speed at times, bably comprise C. Blackbourne, D. the two full-back positions, and while his accop centres were one McLellan and J. T. K. Gilchrist, 4 these will probably be filled by of the features of the game. He powerful combination, while the Potter of the Club, and Guest, of completely outshope Lal Singh, forward line will probably read the Radio. although Lt. Comdr. the Colony and Army left-winger, W. W. C. Shewan, T. S. D. Whit- En Tong-sen ...... 3 Broome, of the Navy, is another who experienced one of his few ley, A. T. Lay, N. A. E. Mackay Eve and Cameron.

> in their first-trial at King's Park Mrs. R. H. M. Tinson next Friday, commencing at 5 p.m. Hem
> Colours:—G. Duncan; I. String and
> S. MacNider; E. MacNider, J. T. K.
> J. F. Macgregor Gilchrist and J. J. King, C. A. Angus, Ling T. S. D. Whitley, A. T. Lay, N. A. E. Kwok Hin-wang Mackay and Cameron.

Whites:-Howlett: J. Rodger and Quartermaster K. A. Munro; C. Blackbourn, D. Mc-Lancashire We were informed last night Lellan and N. Whitley, W. W. C. Lee Capt. J. Milne, V. Mackenzie and K. W. Fung Scotland has been drawn against V. M. Graybers .... sent season because of a hand in- Germany in the first round.

LOBO WINS AGAIN

In yesterday's yacht race, the 8.8. Li 5th of the extra series, Lobo (Mrs. I. E. D. E. R. Edwards) again finished S. L. K. first in the "A" class. Cirius C. M. T. (Mrs. E. Cooper) won the race for Chin Cheeng Fan "I' "Y" and "G" class boats, while Breadway Miss V. Morris sailed Dorothes Why to victory in the "H" class race. Sevens

to 1. Lieut. Ravenhill (2) and hockey match between Orices and Totals 2. 24 24 Rampan, Karnall Singh (Capt.) Captain Persse scored for the Cambridge resulted in a draw and There was a deed-best for third

## FOR ROOTY HILL DERBY

## TO REDEEM HIMSELF

TO-DAY'S INTERESTING CARD

(By "Rapier")

WILD Cat's connections are very confident that he will carry off the Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup at the Valley this afternoon, and I am inclined to think he will do it under the skilful guidance of Mr. T. L. Wong, despite serious challenges from Gold Sovereign and Rose Evelyn, both of whom proved yesterday that they are more than mere sprinters. The Gorilla and Cassius are the two outsiders most likely to cause an upset here, though I do not anticipate any surprises.

The Rooty Hill Derby lies between Holiday Eve and Strathroy, with Lancashire Lad as the likely third pony. Mr. Needa has already captured the major classic as a result of his powerful finishing abilities and these I am inclined to believe will determine the Australian Derby, despite Strathroy's obvious

The other big race of the day-The Exchange Plate-will again fall to Liberty Bay, if he is started here. In the second part of this race King's Warden will more than probably reverse vesterday's defeat at the hands of Gladiator.

HOW JOCKEYS

FARED

Mr. Gilbert Harriman was a bitterly disappointed man yesterday, but the fault was not entirely his that Royal Scot lost SCOTLAND XI the Derby. It would probably have been wiser had he sent out Royal Consort, instead of lockeys fared on the first two days: Royal Highness, to act as his L. G. Frost ...... 5 3. 3. 1.12 pace-maker. As it was, Mr. C. Escarnacao ... 4 Black's mount was not suited to F. Marshall ..... 3 his particular job and the red T. L. Wong hot favourie cas forced to set B. A. Prouls ..... 2 the pace himself, which did not S. Y. Liang ..... 2 suit him at all, contrary to D. S. Li ....... 1 Probables, was also in fine fettle, able, Scotland should be able to although he was inclined to be sel-

conquerors, to-day. While touching on the sub- G. U. da Roza ject of the Derby, I should like P. P. Botelho ..... piece of riding on King's Lead G. R. Cheape a superior pony in the most R. M. Wood ..... 0

HOW OWNERS FARED

The following teams will meet L. Dunbar He sad Wong Tester And Aberham Pal

MAMAK LEAGUE The following table shows how the owners fared on the first two days: Younger Gosano Joins Team LADIES TEAM FOR BRAWN CUP?

" Northern riders.

There was a dead-heat for third

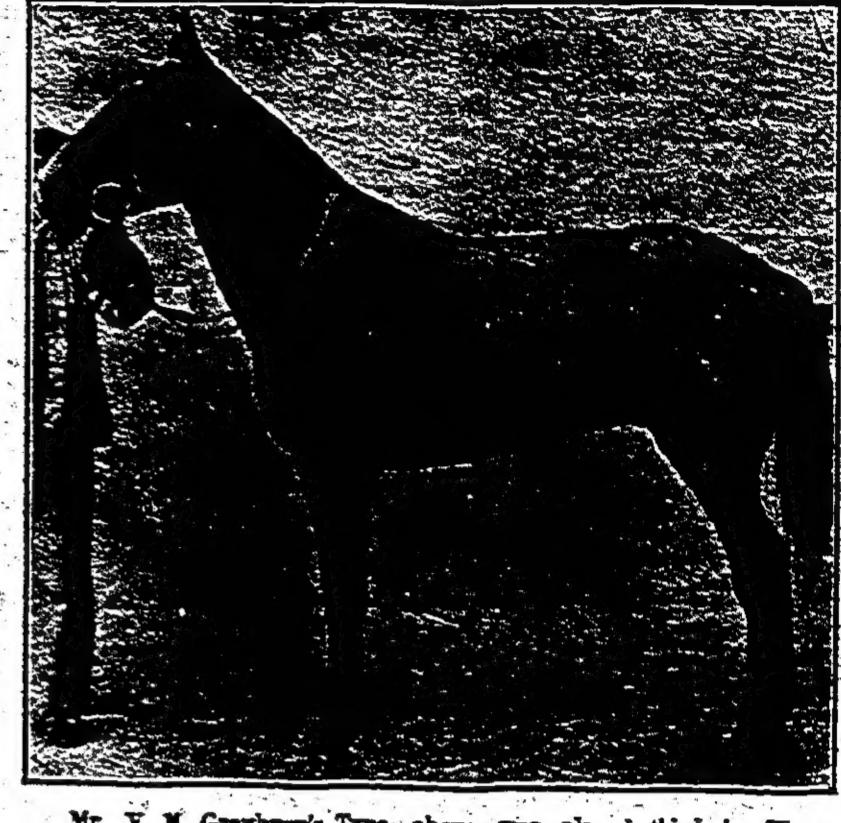
ARGONAUTAS AND

The Argonautes, who still retain a chance of finishing near the top in the Mamak Hockey Tournsment, are anxious to get through with their fixtures and, though no games have so far been arranged for this week, they are endeavour- RAIN INTERPERES WEITH PLAT ing to meet the Police and H. M. S. Parthian next week, and will play, if necessary on weekdays. One of their newcomers is L Gogano, a schoolhov from La Salla !-

play for a beginner. been sfillsted to the Groupo des- It will be recalled that at the . V. Y. Richardson (74) was topportive Argonautas, of Macau, close of play on Saturday the scorer for the visitors, while and will be entering the Mansk M.C.C. had scored 98 without lost Harvey (138) and H. P. Wade League next year under that name. after the home team had desiared (25) were the chief accrers for

team is good enough, in the Carr Lyttleton (60) and Sims (52). Amstralians Clark Cup league withe Iclowing Garrard (4 for 114) and Hook (8) Going in a second time the

(Continued on Page 5) bowlers.-Renter.



Mr. V. M. Grayburn's Type, above, was placed third in The Black Rock Stakes yesterday. ("China Mail' photo).

## YESTERDAYS WINNERS

-11.30 A.M. -THE TOWER STAKES.-Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance, Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171

Yards). Ho and Wong's Blue Ribbon

(Mr. C. Encarnacao) S. S. La's Gold Sovereign 161 The following table shows how the Ib. .... (Mr. G. U. da Roza) Brish's Cassius 149 lb. .... (Mr. B. A. Proulx)

Ulster's Shamrock 155 Ib. .... (Mr. P. P. Botelho) Also ran:-Hawthorn, 158 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa); Hopscotch, 158 lb., (Mr. F. Marshall); Ideal Day, 155 lb., (Mr. N. Deitz); Locksmith, 155 lb., (Mr. H. C. Pih); Ocean View, 152 lb., (Mr. T. L. Wong); Stratbalan, 155 lb., (Mr. D. Kapier's Black) : The Gorilla, 158 lb., (Mr. L. G. Frost); and Unicorn, 155 lb., (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt).

13 starters: Won by 2 lengths, a length. Time: 2.23.4 Pari-multiel winner #\$39.50;

piaces, 1st \$14.90; 2nd \$14.10; 3rd \$161.50 (Shamrock) and \$24.50 Roce No. 10.-(Castins).

-12.00 NOON. - THE PERTH PLATE (First Section) -- Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third Race No. 11\_\_\_ \$150. For Australian Ponies. Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile Rose No. 12-Lancashire's Lancashire Lad

152 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 1 J. E. D.'s Electron 156 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) Li Po Chun's A Grand Time

(Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) (Continued on Page 8)

M.C.C. SCORE 329 BUT MATCH IS

LEET DRAWN

AT AUCKLAND

Anckland, To-day. College who is displaying great which commenced here on Frion to score 272, thus gaining promise in the game against the day, ended yesterday in a first, the honour of being the first Signals he gave a very good distine game being abandoned an side to establish a lead on the



Mr. E. O. Betler, above brought Lancashire Lad home for a surprise win in the Perth Plate. (first section) yesterday at the

Rose No. 9-HOLIDAY EVE STRATHROY LANCASHIRE LAD

HEROD ROSE QUEEN KING'S JUSTICE

ROYAL CONSORT SILVERSMITH LAUGHING GIRL

SADKO BRIGHT VIEW HETMAN

DAILY DOUBLE: WILD 2 CAT & HOLIDAY EVE.

NATAL SECURE LEAD

HARVEY'S CENTURY AT DURBAN

RICHARDSON AND WADE LI SORE

Darben, Yesterday In their match against Natel, which began here on Saturday. The match between the the Australians were all out Lay for a beginner.

The Argonauta Hockey Club has account of rain.

hour before the close of play, on first imings against the Australians in the present series. Jesus For Brakes Cap at 306 for 6.
There is also a likelihood that Continuing their invings yes-for 26/ minutes, during which they will be entering a Ladies terday, the MCC took their score time he hit a six and 10 boundteam in the Brawn Cup League to 329, the chief contributors be juries. O'Relly (5 for 80) | was next season, and, if the ing-Parks, (88), Barber (72), the most successful bowler for the

> for 9) were the most successful Australians bad scored to for Q when strongs were drawn. - Renter

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## K.C.C. ONLY SCORE 107 RUNS

### Craigengower In A Good Position

A two-day cricket match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and Craigengower Cricket Club began on the K.C.C. ground yesterday, and at the close of play the visitors were in the comfortable position of being only 30 runs behind on the first innings with S wickets in hand. KC.C.: 107 (E. C. Fincher 33, F. E.

Lawrence 24; A. T. Lee 4 for C.C.C.: 77 for 2 (W. Rapley 36, D. Hung 33 not out).

### HONG SLING IN SEMI-FINAL

## Colony Billiards Championship

semi-final round of the Senior Bil- 153 lb., (Mr. S. N. Pan); Gold liards Championship by defeating Picker, 152 lb., (Mr. V. V. Needa); Mr. Rakusen by 500 points to Great Hall, 155 To., (Mr. G. U. da 275 at the Club Lusitano last Rota); Locksley Hall, 147 lb. night Rakusen could only man- (Mr. G. R. Cheape); Mersey, 147 Sling's 78.

G. Navier beat C. A. Cunha by 300 (cao); Soldier of China, 154 lb., points to 256 at the Civil Service (Mr. T. L. Wong); The Rain 300 points to 285.

Simon Chan chalked up a 32 153 lb., (Mr. L G. Frost). break, which was the highest in 17 starters: the two matches. Sequeira fol- Won by a length, 1/2 length. lowed with a 30.

The game between Mui Chanjed and Tam Hun-bun, which was places, 1st \$8.60; 2nd \$8.20; 3rd scheduled to be played at the \$9.30. Dockyard Recreation Club, was postponed until this evening.

## MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON

### Kowloon Tong Club Secure 6 To 3 Win

Kowloon Tong Club defeated the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by 6 games to 3 in the Mixed Doubles

were as follows:-

(Kowloon Tong) best H. Harris and Mrs. Brown 21-4 best J. Hall and Miss M. Doig 21-12 best W. Sprague and Mrs. Sprague \_\_\_\_\_ 21- 1

P. C. Leung and Mrs. G. A. White (Kowloom Tong) beat Harris and Brown ..... 21-21 lost to Hall and Doig ..... 14-11 best Sprague and Sprague ... 21-1 G. A. White and Miss I Woolley 5,-1.30 P.M:-THE (Kowloon Tong) lost to Harris and Brown .... 6-21 lost to Hall and Doig ...... 11-21 best Sprague and Sprague ... 21-14 LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

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Recreio "B"	10	. 6	4 5	9 31	12
St. John's	12	6	6 5	2 56	12
St Andrew's					
Kowloon Tong					
Taikoo	. 10	2	8 2	1 69	4
S. and S. Home	. 30	0	0 1	5.75	. 0
1000					

## MEN'S DOUBLES BADMINTON

In the Men's Doubles Badminton League last night the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home defeated Kowloon Tong Club by 5 games to 4 at Kowloon Tong.

Detailed results of the game were as follows:-S. A. Gray and G. A. White (Kow-

loon Tong) Joon Tong)

lost to Harris and Health Peter H. Sin and B. K. Wong (Kow loom (Long) lost to Harris and Heath

lost to Hall and Merritt lost to Brown and Sprague ... 14-21 155 lb., (Mr. H. C. Pih). LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE P. W. L. P. A. Pts. 13 11 2 90 27 22 Recreio A .... 9 9 0 70 11 18 St Andrew's "A" 11 8 8 62 26 16 Elot. Hall "B" .. 12 8 4 71 37 16

Elet-Hall "A" .. 7 7 0 59 4 14 Berreio B 2 2 58 28 14 St. John's .... 14 7 7 63 68 14 Fire Briende .. 14 7 7 14 69 14 VEC 12 8 9 14 74 6 St Andrew's "B" 18 2 11 10 28 4 S and S Bome 12- 1 11 22 76 2 Kowloom Tong .. 13 1 12 36 81 2

## YESTERDAY'S WINNERS IN

(Continued from Page 1)

Also ran:-Able Warrior, 156 lb., (Mr. D. S. Li); Blandford, 154 Ib. (Mr. C. Encarnaceo); Honey, 152 lb., (Mr. N. Deitz); and Ranger, 152 lb. (Mr. D. Black). 7 starters:...

Won by 11/2 lengths, 11/2 lengths. Time: 1.512 Pari-mutuel winner \$52.80; places, 1st \$8.40; 2nd \$7.00; 3rd

3-12.30 P.M.-THE CURRAGH STAKES,-Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Ponies classified "A" and "B" Classes as at 31st December, 1935, barred. Weight 145 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since 1st January, 1935. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile. Lan's Jungle Jim 153 lb. ....

(Mr. S. Y. Liang) Fai's Mayflower 147 lb. ..... (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) : 2 Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Peace 161 lb. ....

(Mr. D. S. Li) Also ran:-Flybynight, 149 lb., (Mr. D. Black): Foxbridge, 150 Hong Sling entered the lb. (Mr. F. Marshall) : Gold Coin.

age a 25 break against Hong Ib. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Popular Star, 147 lb., (Mr. Y. T. Fung).; Rous-In the Junior Championship, R. Seau, 155 lb., (Mr. C. Encarna-Cricket Club, and at the Naval Gauge, 149 lb., (Mr. Tang Man Dockward Police Club, F. P. Wa); Valorous, 152 lb., (Mr. E. O. Sequeira defeated Simon Chan by Butler); What A Chance, 151 lb., (Mr. Ip Kur Ying); and Ythan,

> Time: 2.05.0. Pari-mutuel, winner \$29.40;

4-1.00 P.M. - THE VICTORIA STAKES.-Winner \$1,000. Second Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches per scale. Entrance \$10. One

Hem's Gladiator 158 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) Dynasty's King's Warden 161 lb. ..... (Mr. F. Marshall) Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Britain 161 lb. .....

Mile.

(Mr. D. S. Li) Badminton League last night at 161 lb., (Mr. T. L. Wong); Cycle-Davey, 155 lb., (Mr. F. Marshall); Harbrad's King's Jubilee Detailed results of the game Herod, 161 lb., (Mr. V. V. Needz); Li); Silver Lining, 158 lb., (Mr. New Star, 161 lb., (Mr. P. P. Bo- K. W. Fung); Stopwatch, 152 lb., (Mr. Tang Man Wa).

8 starters: Won by 2 lengths, 3 lengths. Time: 2.00.4 9 Peri-mutuel, winner \$71.30; length

places, 1st \$9.80; 2nd \$7.00; 3rd

GARRISON \$32.30. CUP.-Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with \$500 added for Winner Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Pomes, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Winners anywhere during 1935, of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this Meeting, 3 lb.; penalty. Subscription Griffins of previous Seasons, that have not won at least two races at race meetings of this Club, harred. Jockey Allowance. Penalties and Allowances S. L. K.'s Shooting Star 151 lb. accumulative. Entrance

One Mile. Lee's Eistre 158 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) C. N. K.'s Tiny Star 163 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li) Mrs. Pearce's Wadebridge 168

Ib. .... (Mr. F. Marshall) Also ran: Belmont Star, 165 Ib. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Burgomaster, 158 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman); Cavalcade, 160 lb., (Mr. V. V. Needa); Double Chance, 166 lb., (Mr. 8 -400 PM THE HONG KONG best H. Harris and H. Hesth .. 21-6 C. Encarnacao); Emergency Call, best J. Hall and M. Merritt ... 21-3 163 lb., (Mr. S. N. Pan); Partnerbest W. Brown and W. Sprague 21- 4 ship, 152 lb., (Mr. G. U. de Roza); P. C. Leung and J. M. Poor (Kow- Philanderer, 161 lb., (Mr. D.) 3-21 Black); Racing Boy; 160 lb. (Mr. lost to Hall and Merritt ..... 21-23 J. Pote-Hunt); Seventeenth of Sepbest Brown and Sprague .... 21-15 tember, 159 lb., (Mr. L. G. Frost); Valley View, 160 lb., (Mr. T. L. Wong) . Warrington, 155 lb., (Mr. 8-21 P. P. Botelho); and Young Chap,

> 15 starters: Won by 1/2 length, 1/2 length. Time: 2.083. Pari-mutuel winner \$17.70: places, 1st \$7.40; 2nd \$12.10; 2rd Harbrad's Royal Scot 161 lb

this Club of this Meeting. Weight Laughing Girl, 158 lb., (Mr. C. A. Proule); Donovan, 152 ly games for the nest future.



The subject of equine memory is rife in English Track circles as Golden Miller is installed as favourite for the coming Grand National Race followers remember with regret that this great steeplechmer, the 1934 winner, fell twice in 1935 on the same course, and now, because of his recent remarkable comeback at Newbury, are asking "does a horse ever forget?"-

for inches as per scale. Winner of the Valley Stakes, 7 lb. pensity. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Seven Furlongs. Eu Tong Sen's Rose Evelyn 158 lb. ....

(Mr. C. Encarnacao) Lan's Mountain View 155 lb. (Mr. T. L. Wong) .Po Chun's Celebration Time 158 lb. .....

(Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) Also ran: Balios; 158 lb. (Mr. . V. Needa); Fidelity, 161 lb., (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Gold Eagle, 152 lb., (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Heriot, 161 lb., (Mr. B. A. Pronix); Judez, 158 2 (Mr. H. C. Pih); Lancashire Loom, 153 lb., (Mr. G. A. Harriman): Merry Jester, 155 lb., 3 (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Paymaster, Tester & Abraham's Sadko Also ran:-Cossack's Beauty, 156 lb., (Mr. R. M. Wood); Peter 166 lb. ..... (Mr. D. S.:Li) men Bay, 155 lb., (Mr. D. Black); Rugby Star, 155 lb., (Mr. D. F. 171 lb.

> 158 lb., (Mr. L. G. Frost). 17 starters:

Time: 1.54.0.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$10.20; places, 1st \$8.80; 2nd \$11.10; 3rd

-3.36 P.M.\_THE MELBOURNE 3rd \$13.70. CUP.—Winner \$750. Second \$250. Pomes of any Season. Weight 146 lb. Winners at any time of one race, 5 b.; of two races, 10 Ib.; of three or more races, 14 lb.; penalty. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171

Yards). Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson's Bag Tor 160 lb. ...... (Mr. B. A. Proulx)

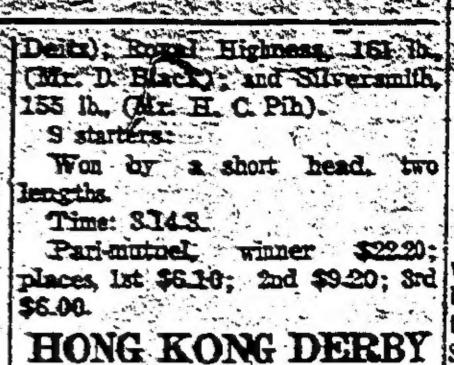
(Mr. N. Deitz) En Tong Sen's Rose-Ann 156 Ib. .... (Mr. C. Encarracao) Also ran:-Halcyon, 151 (Mr. E. O. Butler).

4 starters: Won by five lengths, Time: 2.03.1

Pari-mutuel. winner \$7.90; places, 1st \$5.50; 2nd \$6.70. DERBY. A Sweepstakes of \$20 lengths. each, \$50 additional for Starters Time: 3.44 with \$3,000 added Por China Pari mutuel, winner Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this places, 1st 37.20. Meeting. Winner to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent

Third 10 per cent., of the total amount. Weight for inches 22 per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere or Jockeys spproved by the Stewards. One and a Half Miles. Eve's Honeymoon Eve 161 lb.

(Mr. V. V. Needa) Dynasty's King's Lead (late Gulding Star) 161 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall)



### Cash Sweep Results Honeymoon Eve (1) King's Lead (2) ... 120154 Royal Scot (3) ..... 59391 Amberley \_\_\_\_\_ 145877 Bear Claw ...... 145083 Boolat Bay ..... 75505 Dawn Star 114515 Donovan ..... 117598 Forest View ..... 45903 Gay Star ..... 15837 Glorious View ..... 152449 King's Sceptre ..... 110861 Laughing Buddha Laughing Giri 44236 Magnificent View ... Miracle Old Star 67076 Rosemary 161069 Royal Comfort .... 103416 Royal Highness .... 10507 Royal Wedding Eve Silversmith 71485 Splendid View

Thunder Bay

Type

\$1,135.80

1st Prize \$69,963.30

2nd Prize .....\$19,989.80

3rd-Prizes ..... \$9,994.90

Unplaced Starters (each):

9\_430 P.M.\_THE CHATER CUP. -Presented: with \$750 added for and Lt Davies (Navy); Lt. have started in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1985, (Army). two or three of such Meetings previous to Ist July, 1935, and two Ponies classified "A" Class as at 31st December, 1935, barred Weight for inches as per scale. Winners during 1935 of one race, 5 by of two races, 7 lb.; of three Subscription Griffing of this Club allowed 5 lb. Jockey, Allowance. Allowances . . accomplative Miles out me according

Tong Sen's Rose-Queen 168 lb.

(Mr. C. Encarnacao)

(Mr. G. A. Harriman) of Germany, 166 Ib. (Mr. Won by two lengths, 1/2 a Deitz); and The Tiger, 165 lb., (Mr. E. O. Butler).

8 starters. Won by a head, 2 knoths.

Time:

Guiness. For Chips Ponies | h. (Mr. D. S. Li) Weight for inches as per scale. II starters. To be won two years consecutive ly by a Porry or Pomes the bons fide property of the same owner Time: 287.2 OF OWNERS. Winner to receive and 20 per cent, Third \$150 and 10 per cent, of the Entrance Fee \$8.20. until the Cup as finally wen, when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent, and the Third Pour 251 per cent of the Estrance Fees in addition to the piece money. En-

trance \$10. One and Three Quarter Miles Dunbar's Liberty Bay 161 lb. ..... (Mr. L. G. Frost) Hem's Macaroni 161 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa) Harbrad's King's Justice 158

1b. .. (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 3 Starters. Won by many lengths, feur

ROCK STAKES Winner \$600. Second \$250 Third \$150. For Chins Pomes, bons fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins ed 10 lb. Winners 7 Io. penelty. \$13.70. Jockey Allowance Allowances accumulative Entrance \$10 One -- Mile

Dynasty's King's Sceptre 161 1b (Mr. F. Marshall)

Harbrad's Royal Consort 158 (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 3 B. (Mr. G. A. Harriman) Also ran Bear Claw, 161 lb., V. M. Grayburn's Tyne 161 lb.

## Deits), Royal Highness, 161 %, BUILDEON HOCKEY RIAL FISCO

(Continued from Page 4) Haires Faitere

Williams, Brown and Daries were fairly effective as a halfback trio, although Davies wasted time in his distribution to Lal Singh. Brown was an active spoiler, but he too failed in his distribution Research

The Possible forwards were s ine combination and with Robinson and Wraith working in perfect unison on the right wing, and Burch and Lal Singh, on the left, Gurbachan Singh was given numerous openings which failed to materialise through sheer bad

It was obvious from the standard of play and the poor conditions that another trial will have to be called, probably during the week, before a final selection can

Burch's Winning Goal

Burch opened the scoring for Colours and Dawson equalised for Whites. In the second half Burch added his second goal to give Colours victory.

The teams were: Probables (In Whites):-A. B. Owens. (Navy) and : U. B. Souza (Radio); A. E. P. Guest (Radio), and J. E. Potter (Club); L. Oliveira (Argonautas), W. A. Reed (Chub) and Alaf Din ((Army); Surgin Sing (Radio), Samaget Singh (Radio) Lieut E. M. Dawson (Army). D. Carey (Chrb) and Pte Nolan (Army). Possibles (In Colours):-Spr. Howlett (Army) and Lat Comdr. Garwood (Nevy); Pte. Cox (Army), and Kishen Singh (Army): Lt. J. P. Williams (Army); Spr. Brown (Army) Winner. Second \$250. Third son ((Army), Sub. Lt. Wireith \$150. For China Pomies, that (Navy), Gurbachan Singin (Radio), Lt. Burch (Navy) and Lal Singh

### or three subsequent to that date. HOCKEY TEAM TO BE SELECTED - WITHOUT TRIAL

(Continued from Page 4) Five players are seeking places or more races, 10 lb.; penalty in the intermediate line, which will probably comprise Lt. J. P. Williams, at right half, W. A. Reed trance \$10. One and a Quarter of the Club, in the pivotal posittion, and Parker, of the Police at left-half. W. J. Brown. of the Y.M.C.A. and Spr. Brown, of the R.E., are the two other candidates.

Selection From Eight There are eight players to select from to make up the forward-line, and of these I would not hesitate in choosing G. E. R. Divett, (Cinb), Also ran :- Bright View, 168 lb., Lieut, Dawson (Army) Lt. Burch S. A. Gray and Miss A. MacKenzie telho); and Plain View, 155 lb., (Mr. D. Black); Supercharge, 158 (Mr. T. L. Wong); King's Bounty, (Navy), T. S. D. Whiteley (C.B.A.) Ib., (Mr. N. Deitz); and The Hero, 165 Ib., (Mr. F. Marshall); Ribble, and Sig. May (R.C.S.), while Wass 168 Ib., (Mr. II. G. Frost); Soldier (Police) and Wraith are good outsiders for a position in the attack. Following the selection of the

> Pari-mutuel, winner \$39.60: Ib., (Mr. C.- Encarnacao); Forest places, 1st \$29.30; 2nd \$24.70; View, 161 lb., (Mr. T. L. Wong); Glorious View, 161 B. (Mr. S. Y. Lisne) : Laughing Buddha, 158 lb., Third \$150. For Australian 10 5.00 P.M. THE CHALLENGE (Mr. N. Deitz): Miracle, 158 lb. CUP. - Value One Hundred (Mr. G. U. da Roza) Old Star. 161

team, practice matches will be

arranged against military teams.

Won by a neck; 2 lengths.

Pari-mutuel, winder \$16.00: \$600 and 70 per cent.; Second \$250 places, 1st \$6.50, 2nd \$7.80; 3rd 12 6.00 P.M. THE PERTH

PLATE - (Second Section). -Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Amstralian Ponies, Griffins of this Meting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb penalty Jockey Allowance Entrance \$10. One Mile. Quartermister's Yo Ho 152 Ib.

(Mr. F. Marshall) K. W. Fung's Zodiac, 155 lb. (Mr. J. Pote Hunt) Yeung Bros's. Tinsmith 152 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih)

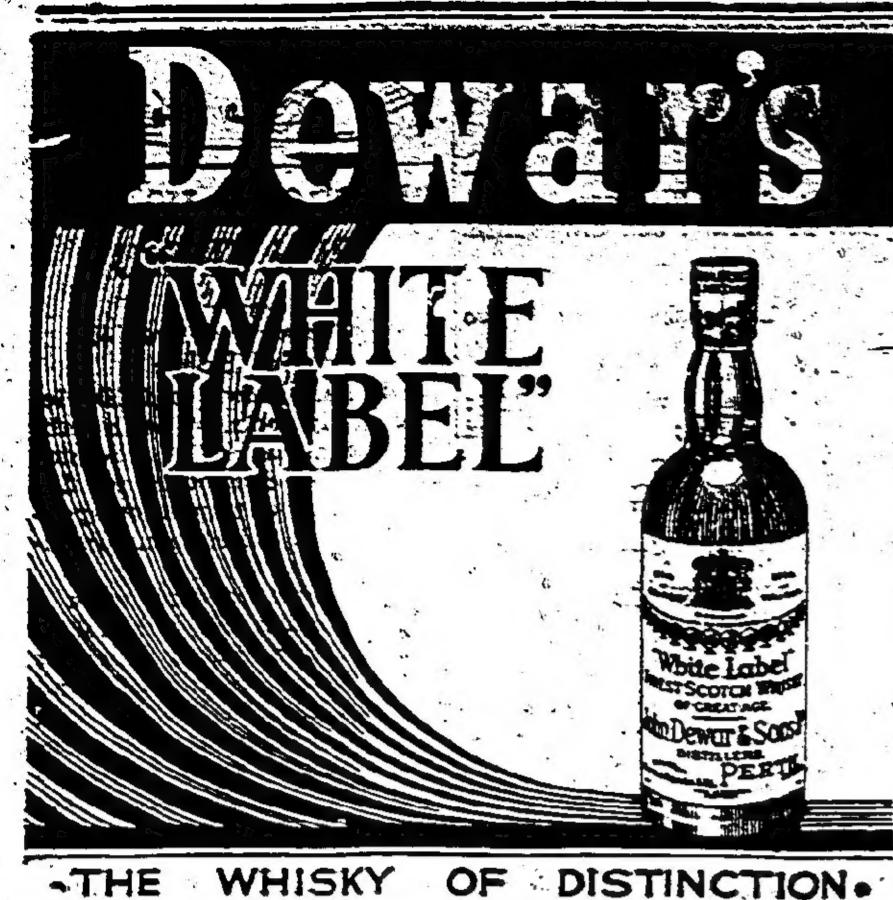
Also ran: Brutus, 155 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulz); Camberra Girl. 155 Ib., (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Centre 38.90 Court, 155 lb., CMr. G. A. Harriman); Moonlight, 147 lb., (Mr. R. M. Wood); and Violet Queen, 152 Ib., (Mr. Y. Tung)

8 starters. Won by 4 lengths, 3 lengths. Time: 153.1

Pari-mutoel, winner \$12.20: of this Club of this Meeting allow- places, 1st \$6.10; 2nd \$6.80; 2rd

### ARCONAUTAS AND MAMAK LEAGUE

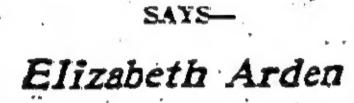
(Continued from Page 4) Mias Elvia Rozario, who has played for the Recreis, will be in S-LOW PM\_THE MONGOMAN (Mr. i. G. Frost); Boolst Bay, 161 (Mr. i. G. Frost); Boolst Bay, 161 (Mr. i. G. Frost); Sicharge of the team, and it is, unsured that the state of the team, and it is, unsured that the state of the team, and it is, unsured that the state of the team, and it is, unsured that the state of the team, and it is, unsured that the state of the team, and it is, unsured that the state of the team, and it is, unsured that the state of the team, and it is, unsured that the state of the team, and it is, unsured that the state of the team, and it is, unsured that the state of the team, and it is, unsured that the state of the team, and it is, unsured that the state of the team, and it is, unsured that the state of the team, and it is, unsured that the state of the team, and it is, unsured that the state of the team, and it is, unsured that the state of the team, and it is, unsured that the state of the team, and it is, unsured that the state of the team, and it is a s



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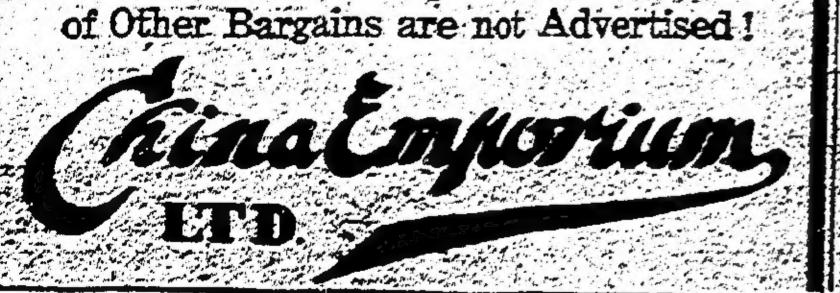
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Hong Kong, Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1936.

## White Ant Danger

The termite, more generally, but erroneously, called the white vided by nature for the quick disposal of dead vegetable mat on Thursday evening. ter and its return to the soil It is found in all tropical and semi-tropical countries the world over and fulfils its mission with avidity and enthusiasm. Its appetite is as voracious as that of the shark.

There are certain varieties. elsewhere.

There are comparatively few timbers that can withstand the period powerful jaws of the white ant; softwoods are consumed with Dr. and Mrs. Matthews on behalf amazing rapidity. The creature works in the dark, constructing mud tunnels where it has to cross an open space to reach its objective; but when access to the coveted piece of timber can be gained underground, a post or beam will be completely hollowed out, only a mere skin of wood being left, and the first indication of the presence of white ants is the collapse of the post or beam.

But, beneficent as the work of the white ant may be in general, the creature infortunately possesses no discrimination; nor is it a respecter of persons. Like the shark, it eats because it must, being created for the specific purpose of scavenging,

Hong Kong, despite its win- Every, citizen is ter, is a happy home for the examined and the marauding termite, which gen-stated in a booklet, which erally spends the cold weather is to accompany him through in its air-conditioned and well- his whole life, and the results warmed underground townships. of periodical examinations are But, when it has established to be noted therein, so that the itself in a house, where the state of health of the bearer outer cold cannot penetrate with can at any time be looked up.full effect, it can carry on its Trans-Ocean Service. work unhampered during the winter.

The disastrous collapse of four tenement houses in Yaumati last week is probably due to the work of these secret marauders. Anyone who has watched the demolition of some Monument To Nobody of the old buildings here, such as the Beaconsfield Arcade, probably noticed that the HOUGH Afghanistan took no

forced concrete, have been constructed in this manner; and equally likely that, owing to the practice of subletting and resubletting contracts which is all Young Arthur Myers, whose two common, beams and rafters name has 11 letters, has the uniof soft timbers, instead of hard- que distinction of having been woods that would resist the born at exactly 11 a.m. on the attacks of white ants, have 11th day of the 11th month of been built into a large number 1924, and weighed exactly 11 of these houses. Given these pounds at birth. On November two defects in combination, the 16th Armistice Day, he celebratcollapse of such a building be ed his 11th birthday at 11 o'clock comes only a question of time Arthur was born in Mexico City, Doubtless the authorities are and now lives with his parents in alive to this danger and will see Calcico, California, where his that there is no recurrence of father Willys A. Myers, is Amerithe Yaumati tragedy.

## -SIR-ROBERT HO TUNG

## To Be Decorated By French Gov.

OFFICIAL CEREMONY ON SATURDAY

Itiwas officially learned this publication should be addressed to morning from Monsieur Jules A traveller who has been the Writer's Name and Address General for Hong Kong, that Sir most interesting people he met not necessarily for insertion, but Robert Ho Tung will be decorat- was Herr Alais Hitler, Herr Adolf ed with the Order of the Com- Hitler's half-brother. mander of the Dragon of Annam Herr Alois Hitler, who keeps

French Naval Forces in the Far years younger, of his third. East, has been ordered to de The traveller related the concorate Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Lamotte-Picquet on morning, but the ceremony of de before the war. coration will take place at the When he was a small boy we

unt, is one of the means pro- will be given in honour of the ly got it in the end." Admiral at the Consul's residence

## FAREWELL TO DR. H.D. MATTHEWS

### St. Andrew's Church Hall Function

which are even more voracious met at St. Andrew's Church Hall lines, which he used "to declaim than their cousins and are last night to bid farewell to Dr. all day." distinctive to living and Mrs. H. D. Matthews, who are "I remember that he said to me vegetable tissues, as can bear leaving Hong Kong on the steam-very seriously. Alois, one day I Unlike the Constitution of the witness the hundreds of thou- er Taiping on March 13. Though shall be a great man." sands of well-grown rubber. Dr. Matthews will return from "It was in 1922," continued trees that have perished on es- New Zealand in June to become Herr Alois, "a year before probably leave the Colony for my brother would do great things. the last time at the end of that And I was right."

> Presentations were made to both of the St Andrew's Club by the formed by both.

Dr. Matthews was presented with a pair of binoculars, while Mrs. Matthews received a blackwood tray inhaid with silver.

## PUBLIC HEALTH IN GERMANY

CITIZENS TO HAVE "PEDIGREES"

Berlin, To-day. The office for Public Health dye it on my account." and it will devour the timbers of the National-Socialist Party of a house as cheerfully and plans, it is announced by the readily as a fallen tree in the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, to institute a "health pedigree" for every German

## EXPLANATION OF TO-DAYS **CARTOON**

bricks, in many instances, had I part whatever in the great been laid, not in mortar, but in World War, and there was never sandy mud. Such construction an Afghan soldier on any front, offers no obstacle to the white there stands in Kabul a monument ant, which will even take ad- to the Unknown Soldier. When vantage of air-holes in badly- the nations that had been at war cast concrete when it smells a erected their Unknown Soldier's succulent piece of timber above memorials, King Amanullah liked It is only too likely that most of the older houses of the Colony, built before the advent of reinformation that the amoyance of various countries that fought the war.

can Vice Consul



HERR HITLER'S BROTHER

Learquin, the French Consul-Berlin lately says that one of the

The instructions were received an inn in the Berlin West End. is from the Annam Government, and a child of his father's second mar-Admiral Esteva. Chief of the riage - Herr Adolf, who is seven

The French Admiral is expect- Hitler, who speaks good English thrones. ed to arrive here on his flagship - learnt while studying hotel-Thursday keeping in England and Ireland

Consul's residence on Saturday used to call Adolf Young Headstrong," he said. "He always A reception, dinner and dance knew what he wanted and usual-

"I SHALL BE'A GREAT MAN"

The whole family was artistic Queen Victoria in 1897. Both Adolf and Alois could paint and draw with unusual skill and British monarchy is twofold. Alois plays the piano and the vio-lies partly in the nature of the making a mistake"

At the age of 15, according to Herr Alois, Adolf's ambitions were to become a poet. He wrote A large gathering of friends a verse play on Schilleresque

tates in Malaya, Ceylon and Superintendent of the Matilda unsuccessful putsch in Munich, rooted in particular circumstan-Hospital for three months he will that I first became convinced that ces, and one which only a new set

> They stood at the garden gate, and Rev. J. R. Higgs, who spoke Herbert coughed nervously. "Myra," warmly of the social work per- he whispered huskily, "we've been walking out for years now, you and

> > "We have Herbert"

"Of course we have." "Well," he gulped, "will you - will you lend me my bus fare home? I'm

"But are you really quiet people?" "Yes, I can assure you of that

Girl: "Do you like blondes or bru-

versation he had with Herr Alois

## Your Daily Smile!

"And," continued the youth nervously, "we've kind of got to know one another - to trust each other?"

You won't be aware of our coming litical faction. and going at all."

Boy friend: "Oh, don't bother

## HONARCHIN ENGLAND SYMBOL OF "REASONED CONSTITUTION"

## MATTER FOR DEEP SATISFACTION FOR FRIENDS OF EMPIRE

(By Andre Maurois)

IN the course of the last hundred to encourage, the right to warn; years, in France, in Spain, in and no wise King will ever desire Greece, monarchies have turned more.

But in Great Britain the mon- insistence on this prerogative rearchy is far more secure in 1936 maining inviolate. Thanks to the than it was in 1836. The affect information provided by his Mintion in which the Royal Family is listers, the King is always enabled held is no longer a matter of class to judge as an impartial observer. or party. Recent Royal marriages He cannot prevent a line of achave been the signal for demon- tion. But he can address his

institution and partly in the Sovereigns themselves.

### The Constitution

the British Constitution is not the Crown, soon acquires a much wiresult of reasoned deliberation der range of experience than that The inimitable virtue of this Con- of most of his ministers. stitution is that it does not exist. United States, it is not a sacred, an almost inviolable document; it the is an accumulation of customs of circumstances can alter.

The essential feature of that admirable invention, constitutional to the former owner of the busimonarchy, is that the King, if he is to remain the unchallenged arbiter, must never be held responsible for a Government Act.

Ministers will always listen with the deepest respect to any his name. criticism or objection proffered by the Sovereign, and will examine them with the closest attention. But the final decision lies with the Cabinet, for it is the Cabinet, not the Crown, which is responsible to Parliament.

Only by acrupulous antherence to Landlord (to a would-be tenant): this doctrine is it possible to keep the Crown outside the arens of po-

## Sohere Of Action

sphere of action? In Bagehot's H. W. Nevinson has remarked, a

into republics; in Germany and - Nothing must be done in the Austria emperors, have lost their realm unbeknown to the King, and British monarchs are right in their

strations of loyalty which astound- Prime Minister, saying: "Be careed Europe, and the Jubilee showed ful: this is a dangerous path you the whole of the Empire rallying are taking. I remember this, or round King George as it did round that, unfortunate precedent. It is your responsibility, of course, and The secret of the success of the if you insist I shall give my sign-It lature. But I warn you, you are

These opinions are received with deep respect, because the prestige of the Sovereign is very great and also because the King, as the chief Like most perfect works of art, permanent official of his own

## Analogy Of Company

Sir Maurice Amos, explaining this function of the Sovereign, compares the country to a limited company administered by Parliament as its board of directors. The King might then be compared ness, who has retained his seat as chairman of the board. Having surrendered nearly all his holding of shares he can no longer vote; but his advice still commands most respect, and everything is done in

But what advantage is there in thus keeping on the former ownerof the concern? The advantages are numerous, and we may distinguish four reasons why constitutional monarchy. as it exists in Britain and in Belgium is so unmistakably successful.

First: because, as a method of governing, it is intelligible. "The mass of mankind has a natural and irresistible tendency to Where, then lies the Sovereign's place its hopes in one man. As

view, he retains three rights - phrase like "Liberty. Equality, the right to be consulted, the right (Continued on Page 11)

## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

